

## THE FEBRUARY MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The State Board of Health met in Sacramento on February 5th. There were present: Dr. George E. Ebright, President; Dr. F. F. Gundrum, Vice-President; Dr. Robert A. Peers, Dr. Adelaide Brown and Dr. Edward F. Glaser.

### Specimens Improperly Packed.

It having been called to the attention of the Board that many specimens sent by physicians to the laboratories are improperly packed and in direct violation of the postal regulations, the Board referred the matter to the Attorney, who will frame a letter to be sent to all physicians in the State, warning them against infringement of the United States postal laws in this matter and calling attention to the great danger of the transfer of infection.

### Sewage Disposal Permit Granted to Reedley.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Director of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, a permit was granted to the city of Reedley to discharge sewage into the Kings River, provided:

1. That a modern sprinkling filter be constructed as outlined in the report.
2. That at a river stage of three feet or less (flow not less than 10,000 feet) no sewage be permitted to enter the river direct without additional treatment to completely sterilize it.

### Sewage Disposal Permit Granted to Riverside.

A permit was granted to the city of Riverside, in accordance with the recommendation of the Director of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, to discharge its sewage on to a tract of land approximately five hundred acres in the vicinity of the confluence of the old and new channels of the Santa Ana River.

### Sewage Disposal Permits Granted to the Cities of El Centro and Imperial.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Director of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, a permit was granted to the cities of El Centro and Imperial to discharge clarified sewage into New River.

### Subsidy Granted Los Angeles County.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Director of the Bureau of Tuberculosis, the new thirty-bed pavilion at Los Angeles, having been inspected and found to fulfil the requirements of the Bureau of Tuberculosis of the State Board of Health, was placed on the eligible list to receive the subsidy.

### Subsidy Granted San Joaquin County.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Director of the Bureau of Tuberculosis, the San Joaquin County Hospital, having been inspected and found to fulfil the requirements of the Bureau of Tuberculosis of the State Board of Health, was also placed on the eligible list to receive the subsidy.

### Hospitals Reaccredited.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Director of the Bureau of Registration of Nurses, the following hospitals, having been inspected and found to be continuing to meet the requirements of this Board, were reaccredited for one year from date, February 5, 1916: University of California Hospital, San Francisco; St. Joseph's Hospital, San Diego; Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara.

### Hospitals Accredited.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Director of the Bureau of Registration of Nurses, the Children's Hospital, Los Angeles, having complied with the special recommendation of the Board of December 8, 1915, arranging for the proper affiliation with another accredited school, and now meeting with the requirements of the

Board, was accredited for one year from date, February 5, 1916.

### Certificates as Registered Nurse Granted.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Director of the Bureau of Registration of Nurses, the following applicants, having met the requirements of the law under Chapter 319, Section 8, and the rules and regulations of this Board, were granted certificates as registered nurses: Viggo M. Toppenbert, No. 5158; Pearl Hammons, No. 5252.

### Report of Rabies Conference.

Dr. F. F. Gundrum, Vice-President, presented a summary of his report on the conference on rabies, held at Salt Lake City, February 1, 1916, as follows:

"The Vice-President left Sacramento for Salt Lake City to attend the Surgeon-General's Conference, at 8 p. m. Tuesday, February 1. The following organizations were represented at the Conference: United States Public Health Service, Forestry Service, Biological Survey, Bureau of Animal Industry, the District of Columbia, Kansas, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, and California. Each organization had one vote in the conference.

"Doctor Kerr appointed a committee on resolutions consisting of Doctor Woodward, District of Columbia, chairman; Doctor Fricks, United States Public Health Service; Dr. T. B. Beatty, Utah; Doctor Tuttle, Washington, and Dr. F. F. Gundrum, California.

"Rabies was first discussed and it developed that this disease is quite prevalent in California, Washington, Oregon and Kansas. Doctor Fisher, Chief of the Biological Survey, announced that a bill appropriating \$75,000 had been passed by both Senate and House as an emergency fund for the Biological Survey in the extermination of coyotes in the west.

"Other matters considered were Rocky Mountain Fever, the question of indigent tuberculous who have migrated from one state to another, and the discussion of the sanitation of railway coaches, Pullman cars in particular."

### Foods and Drugs.

The Board then considered violations of the food and drug laws, and held the hearings set for eighty-five alleged violations. The disposition of each case was determined by a vote of the Board.

WILBUR A. SAWYER, M. D.,  
Secretary.

### NEW MEMBERS.

Wintermute, Chas. E., Saratoga, Cal.  
Reamer, E. F., Modesto, Calif.  
Purkitt, T. T., Willows.  
Crawford, Jas. P., San Quentin.  
Newton, Le Roy A., Los Angeles.  
Hibben, J. Severy, Pasadena.  
Emmons, Calvert L., Ontario, Cal.  
Miyata, Yujiro, Los Angeles.  
Swearingen, F. C., Los Angeles.  
Grubbs, T. Elmer, Los Angeles.

### DEATHS.

Atkinson, H. H., Harpoot, Turkey.  
Brownlee, Geo. D., Died in Mokelumne Hill, Cal.  
Cason, George I., Colusa, Cal.  
Sanborn, Franklin H., Fort Bragg.  
Biehl, P. T. C., Berkeley.  
Steele, Chas. H., (Died in Detroit, Mich.)  
Beyer, Herman, Oceano, Calif.  
Mansfield, Lois Fitch, Santa Barbara.  
Wells, E. W., Eureka, Calif.  
Johnson, Wm. M., Redlands, Calif.

### RESIGNED.

Watson, H. G., Los Angeles.